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A method of achieving selectively elasticized zones for the waistbands or leg cuffs of disposable absorbent pant garments, cuffs on sleeves of medical garments, neck openings, or the like is disclosed. Neck stretching of one or more of the precursor garment components occurs on a continuous line while the elastic material is affixed thereby holding the ~~substrate~~-component at its narrow dimension. After affixing the elastic material, the garment area outside of the elasticized zone is allowed to resume its wider dimension through removal of necking tension, or is actively spread to a second wider dimension such as by mechanical intervention.